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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

GUTMAN et al.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 43-65, without prejudice.